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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Stephen J. VESPER)	Examiner:
Serial No.: not yet received)	Confirmation No.
Filed: even date herewith)	Washington D.C.
For: METHODS FOR ISOLATING)	May 30, 2001
AND USING FUNGAL)	
HEMOLYSINS)	

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.102

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, attorney of record in the above identified application, hereby states that the invention which is the subject of this application materially contributes to diagnosis and treatment of environmental problems resulting from fungal infections or infestations.

The invention provides proteins which can be used in immunoassays to determine if a building or other space contains hemolysin-producing fungi, which can cause a variety of ailments. If the building or other space is found to contain such fungi, remedial measures can be taken.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and

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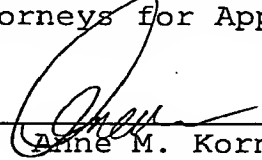
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that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity
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Respectfully submitted,

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